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Town Officers, 1948-49

Moderator

RAY E. HAMLIN

Town Clerk

ROBERT E. GLOVER

Selectmen

LINWOOD O. HAMLIN

R. NEAL COATES

CLAYSON I. GLOVER

Treasurer

ERNEST P. GOUD

Tax Collector

RAY E. HAMLIN

Constable

MAURICE WOODWARD

Auditor

RACHEL E. HOLT

Fire Warden

RAY E. HAMLIN

Library Trustees

ERNEST P. GOUD

ROSE AYOTTE

FLORENCE HAMLIN

Road Agents

OWEN R. HAWKINS

EDGAR BACON

Warrant of Town Meeting

To the inhabitants of the Town of Dummer, in the County [L. S.] of Coos, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at West Dummer School House in said Dummer on Tuesday, the 8th day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the repair of highways and bridges.
4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for snow removal.
5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for cutting bushes along town roads.
6. To see if the town will vote to accept T. R. A.
7. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of Town libraries.
8. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for maintenance of cemeteries.
9. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of Town Poor and Old Age Assistance.
10. To see if the Town will vote to give discount on taxes.
11. To see if the Town will vote to give the Selectmen the right to hire money in anticipation of taxes, and to renew notes.
12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate any sum of money for the White Mountains Region Association.

13. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 20th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-nine.

LINWOOD O. HAMLIN,
R. NEAL COATES,
CLAYSON I. GLOVER,
Selectmen of Dummer.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

LINWOOD O. HAMLIN,
R. NEAL COATES,
CLAYSON I. GLOVER,
Selectmen of Dummer.

Condensed Budget

	1948	1949
	Actual	Estimated
Town charges	\$ 1,368.11	\$ 1,500.00
Highways and bridges, summer.....	934.80	1,000.00
Snow removal	1,504.40	1,600.00
General expense of Highway Dept.....	1,075.89	1,000.00
Bush cutting	146.18	100.00
Town road aid.....	146.90	146.90
Town poor	86.74	100.00
Old Age assistance.....	144.89	200.00
Cemeteries	118.40	100.00
Library	70.33	75.00
Payment on Town note.....	1,000.00	1,000.00

Report of Selectmen

Summary of Inventory, 1948

Land and buildings.....	\$148,057.00
Growing wood and timber.....	53,159.00
Electric plants	130,515.00
Horses, 42	4,525.00
Oxen, 2	200.00
Cows, 137	15,300.00
Other neat stock, 20.....	2,250.00
Sheep and goats, 3.....	30.00
Hogs, 9	470.00
Fowls, 1,795	3,290.00
Vehicles	800.00
Portable mills, 1	5,000.00
Wood and lumber	415,142.10
Gasoline pumps and tanks.....	985.00
Stock in trade	1,400.00
Piers	900.00
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	\$782,024.10

Statement of Appropriations and Taxes Assessed

Town charges	\$ 1,500.00
Town road aid	147.00
Town maintenance	1,000.00
Snow removal	1,600.00
Bush cutting	200.00
Blake Hill special	500.00
General expenses of Highway Dept.....	1,000.00
Libraries	75.00
Old Age Assistance	200.00
Town poor	200.00
Cemeteries	50.00
Advertising and region Associations.....	50.00
Payment on principal of debt.	1,000.00
County tax	2,376.15
School tax	10,215.15

Total town and school appropriations.....\$ 20,113.30

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Less: Estimated Overlay and Credits:

Interest and dividend tax.....	\$ 3.91
Railroad tax	6.60
Motor vehicle permits	250.00
Rent of town property.....	65.00
Interest on taxes	60.00
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	\$ 385.51
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	\$ 19,727.79
Plus overlay	580.22
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	\$ 20,308.01
Less poll taxes.....	210.00
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	\$ 20,098.01
Tax Rate \$2.57 for \$100.00	

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
Assets

Cash in hands of treasurer.....	\$ 9,323.77
Due from State, bounties	435.50
Unredeemed taxes, levy of 1947.....	112.17
Unredeemed taxes, levy of 1946.....	119.00
Unredeemed taxes, previous years.....	65.46
Uncollected taxes, levy of 1948.....	801.51
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	\$ 10,856.41

Liabilities

Due school district, dog licenses.....	\$ 64.84
Due school district, balance of appropriation	4,215.15
Long term notes	5,200.00
Wentworth cemetery fund	91.90
Excess of assets over liabilities.....	1,284.52
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\$ 10,856.41

Receipts

Property taxes committed to collector.....	\$ 20,098.01
Poll taxes committed to collector.....	210.00
Added taxes	18.25
Less discounts and abatements.....	382.76

Property taxes collected	19,002.59
Poll taxes collected	140.00
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Total current year taxes collected.....	\$ 19,142.59
Total previous year's taxes collected.....	1,463.40
Interest received on taxes.....	66.21
Interest and dividends tax.....	\$ 7.52
Railroad tax	8.66
Fighting forest fires	45.94
Dog licenses	64.80
Filing fee	2.00
Use of tractor and plow.....	477.50
Use of White truck.....	223.50
Registration of motor vehicles.....	431.30
Refunds	2.00
Sale of town property.....	425.00
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	\$ 22,420.42

Payments

Town officers' salaries	\$ 990.62
Town officers' expenses	144.11
Election and registration.....	103.05
Expenses on town buildings.....	84.88
Police Dept.	10.00
Forest fires	30.00
Bounties	295.50
Vital statistics	5.00
Town road aid.....	146.90
Town maintenance	2,439.20
Bush cutting	146.18
General expenses of highway department.....	1,075.89
Libraries	70.33
Old Age assistance	144.89
Town poor	86.74
Memorial Day and Old Home day.....	40.37
Cemeteries	118.40
Planting trees	36.30
General expenses	249.80
White Mountains Region Association.....	50.00
Taxes bought by town	112.17
Interest on long term notes.....	156.00
New construction, Blake Hill.....	489.70
Payment on long term notes.....	1,000.00

County tax	2,376.15	
Total Payments.....		\$ 19,860.80
Cash on hand December 31, 1948.....		9,323.77
		\$ 29,184.57

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from the official records and is correct and complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

LINWOOD O. HAMLIN,
R. NEAL COATES,
CLAYSON I. GLOVER,
Selectmen of Dummer.

Town Treasurer's Report

Receipts

1948			
Jan.	1	Balance in treasury	\$ 6,764.15
	13	From Willie Howland, rent.....	5.00
		From Alfred Demers, use of tractor plow....	5.00
		From Evans' Dept. Store, refund on over- payment.....	2.00
		From Town of Stark, use of tractor.....	136.50
	27	Town of Stark, use of tractor.....	98.00
	28	Ray E. Hamlin, Collector taxes, 1947, \$160.00; Interest, \$0.59	160.59
Feb.	4	Town of Stark, use of tractor and plow.....	35.00
	16	State Treasurer, State's share (1/2) forest fire equipment.....	45.94
	23	Willie Howland, rent	5.00
	25	Town of Stark, tractor plow.....	171.50
		Winston Emery, tractor plow.....	14.00
Mar.	15	Ray E. Hamlin, collector of taxes, 1947, \$109.80 Interest, \$1.74.....	111.54
April	2	Robert E. Glover, auto permits.....	281.71
		Willie Howland, rent	5.00
	25	State Treasurer, R. R. tax, \$4.13; Interest and dividends tax, \$3.59.....	7.72
May	10	Ray E. Hamlin, collector 1947 taxes, \$181.60; Interest, \$4.12.....	185.72
		Willie Howland, rent	5.00
		James Scales, pasture, Muzzy place.....	5.00
July	1	Ray E. Hamlin, collector, taxes 1948 \$659.64 Ray E. Hamlin, collector, taxes 1947 47.58 Ray E. Hamlin, Interest.....	2.74
		—————	709.96
	3	Willie Howland, rent	10.00
	14	Ray E. Hamlin, collector, taxes 1948 \$16,796.13 Ray E. Hamlin, collector, taxes, poll 10.00	
		—————	16,806.13
Aug.	5	Ray E. Hamlin, collector, taxes 1948 \$408.99 Ray E. Hamlin, collector taxes 1947 188.00 Ray E. Hamlin, collector, interest.....	9.81

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			606.80
	24	Harry Holt, paid for Alma Holt's farm.....	425.00
		J. W. Emery, use of plow.....	7.00
	26	Ray E. Hamlin, collector, taxes 1948 \$120.46	
		Ray E. Hamlin, collector, taxes 1947 273.97	
		Ray E. Hamlin, collector, interest.....	19.65
			414.08
		Willie Howland, rent, two months.....	10.00
Oct.	15	Ray E. Hamlin, collector, taxes 1948 \$279.16	
		Ray E. Hamlin, collector, taxes 1947 259.19	
		Ray E. Hamlin, collector, interest.....	11.36
			549.71
		Willie Howland, two months' rent.....	10.00
	22	Jay Buck Lumber Co., use of tractor plow....	10.50
Nov.	9	Ray E. Hamlin, collector, taxes 1948 \$ 95.12	
		Ray E. Hamlin, collector, taxes 1947 100.00	
		Ray E. Hamlin, collector, interest.....	6.67
			201.79
	23	H. Dewey Hodgdon, use of White truck.....	168.00
Dec.	4	State Treasurer	22.50
		State Treasurer	30.00
	7	Ray E. Hamlin, taxes 1948.....	705.34
	20	Willie Howland, rent	5.00
	31	Robert E. Glover, town clerk, auto permits \$149.50; dog licenses \$64.80; L. O. Hamlin's filing fee for Representative Gen. Court \$2.00	
			216.39
		Ray E. Hamlin, taxes 1948 \$ 67.75, int. \$.07	
		Ray E. Hamlin, taxes 1947 \$143.26, int. \$9.46	
			220.54
	31	Harris Witham, use of White truck.....	3.00
		State Treasurer, R. R. tax \$4.53, interest and dividends tax \$3.93.....	8.46
		Total Receipts including balance.....	\$ 29,184.57

PAYMENTS

By Order of Selectmen

1948 Order No.

Jan.	5	806 Clyde Stiles, Jr., E. snow \$24.30; tax \$2.40 \$	21.90
		807 Owen R. Hawkins, E. snow.....	20.80
		808 R. Neal Coates, W. snow, \$54.20, tractor	

		\$121.19	175.39
	13	810 Durward Jewett, E. snow.....	44.60
		811 Owen R. Hawkins, E. snow.....	30.60
		812 Clyde Stiles, Jr., E. snow, \$32.40, tax \$3.70	28.70
		813 R. Neal Coates, W. snow.....	44.88
		814 O. S. Holt & Son, White truck.....	7.78
		815 E. C. Stiles & Son, White truck, \$16.84, Error in payment December 31, \$2.00.....	18.84
		816 The Motor Mart, White truck.....	8.60
		817 G. W. Plante, White truck.....	15.65
	20	818 E. C. Stiles & Son, White truck.....	7.80
		819 R. Neal Coates, W. snow \$10.20, tractor \$23.23	33.43
		820 Owen Hawkins, E. snow.....	9.00
		821 Clyde Stiles, Jr., E. snow \$15.30. tax 80c	14.50
	27	822 Clyde Stiles, Jr., E. snow \$24.30, tax \$2.40	21.90
		823 Owen Hawkins, E. snow	29.90
		824 Farm Bureau Mutual Auto Ins. Co., ins on White truck	17.14
		825 R. Neal Coates, W. snow \$24.10, tractor \$11.09	35.19
		826 State of New Hampshire, O. A. A.....	24.00
		827 Rachel Holt, auditor	12.00
		828 Ray E. Hamlin, collecting taxes 1946 \$ 4.17 Ray E. Hamlin, collecting taxes 1947 58.18	62.35
		829 Collector Internal Revenue, withheld taxes	36.30
Feb.	3	830 Owen Hawkins, E. snow.....	33.40
		831 Clyde Stiles, Jr., E. snow, \$33.30, tax \$3.90	29.40
	5	832 R. Neal Coates, W. snow.....\$28.58 R. Neal Coates, tractor.....\$40.90	69.48
		833 Durward Jewett, E. snow.....	45.20
	10	834 Owen Hawkins, E. snow.....	32.80
	16	835 The Motor Mart, White truck.....	46.01
		836 E. C. Stiles & Son, White truck.....	1.00
		837 Clyde Stiles, Jr., E. snow \$23.40, tax \$2.20	21.20
		838 Owen Hawkins, E. snow.....	49.90
	17	839 R. Neal Coates, W. snow.....\$36.45 R. Neal Coates, tractor..... 23.61	60.06
	25	840 R. Neal Coates, W. snow.....\$5.60 R. Neal Coates, tractor..... 9.85	15.45
Mar.	2	841 Owen Hawkins, E. snow.....	21.40
		842 O. S. Holt & Son, White truck.....	6.38
		843 Scott's Garage, White truck.....	5.50
	11	844 R. Neal Coates, W. snow.....\$58.20	

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		R. Neal Coates, tractor.....	24.19	82.39
		845 Owen Hawkins, E. snow		38.40
		846 Clyde Stiles, Jr., E. snow \$28.80, tax \$3.00		25.80
		847 Ray Hamlin, fire warden.....	\$13.90	
		Ray Hamlin, moderator.....	4.00	17.90
		848 Durward Jewett, E. snow.....		48.20
16		849 The Motor Mart, White truck.....		6.00
		850 Gerald Sias, supervisor		12.00
		851 Clyde Stiles, Jr., E. snow \$15.30, tax 80c		14.50
		852 Owen Hawkins, E. snow.....		16.10
		853 E. C. Stiles & Son, White truck.....		1.00
23		854 L. O. Hamlin, services \$88.00 postage 92c		88.92
		855 Clyde Stiles, Jr., E. snow, \$33.30, tax \$3.90		29.40
		856 Owen Hawkins, E. snow.....		46.30
		857 Jacob Masters, E. snow.....		5.00
April	7	858 Smith & Town, printing Town Reports.....		178.20
		859 R. Neal Coates, services	\$28.00	
		R. Neal Coates, expenses.....	13.70	41.70
		860 Clayson I. Glover, \$12.00, Howland house \$2.50, services \$36.50, expenses \$10.00.....		61.00
		861 Owen Hawkins, E. snow.....		55.50
		862 E. C. Stiles & Son, White truck.....		23.15
19		863 The Motor Mart, White truck.....		22.70
		864 Durward Jewett, E. snow.....		47.40
		865 Owen Hawkins, E. snow.....		69.40
		866 E. C. Eastman Co., Inc., town officers' supplies		10.86
		867 E. C. Bacon, W. road.....		72.60
26		868 Owen Hawkins, E. road.....		40.60
		869 Wheeler & Clark, selectmen's stamp.....		2.33
		870 E. C. Stiles & Son, White truck.....		4.20
		871 Roy G. Hamlin, officers' bonds.....		25.00
		872 Thelma M. Murphy, real estate transfers		5.09
		873 Gulf Oil Corp., White truck.....		76.14
		874 Ernest P. Goud, 9 vols. for library....	\$18.00	
		Ernest P. Goud, supervisor.....	12.00	30.00
		875 School District, 1947 appropriation.....		1,000.00
		876 State Treasurer, sodium chloride.....		4.55
		877 State Treasurer, Old Age Assistance.....		52.25
		878 Robert E. Glover, bear bounty.....		20.00
		879 Collector Internal Revenue, withheld tax		23.10
May	10	880 Owen Hawkins, E. road.....	\$21.60	
		Owen Hawkins, planting trees.....	5.60	27.20
		881 Dana Hawkins, E. road, \$19.20, planting		

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		trees \$5.60, withheld tax, \$2.40.....	22.40
	882	Haven Knox, E. road \$19.20, planting trees \$5.60, tax \$2.40	22.40
20	883	Owen Hawkins, E. road \$57.70, planting trees, \$16.80	74.50
	884	Paul H. Holt, services \$12.00, exp., \$18.42	30.42
	885	E. C. Eastman Co., Inc., dog tags.....	3.70
	886	Milton Harriman, bear bounty.....	20.00
	887	Robert E. Glover, bear bounty.....	20.00
	888	The Motor Mart, White truck.....	22.30
	889	State of N. H., Treasurer, O. A. A.....	12.25
27	890	Owen Hawkins, E. bushes.....	50.30
	891	Haven Knox, E. bushes \$20.00, tax \$1.00....	19.00
	892	E. C. Bacon, W. snow.....\$15.73	
		E. C. Bacon, W. road.....	62.46
	893	Clayson Glover, bounties	25.00
June	8	894 Owen Hawkins, E. road.....	56.20
		895 Herbert Balser, White truck.....	7.35
		896 Robert E. Glover, 2 bear bounties.....	40.00
		897 Roy G. Hamlin, collector's bond.....	25.00
18	898	School District, 1947 appropriation.....	1,000.00
23	899	O. S. Holt & Son, White truck.....\$3.80	
		O. S. Holt & Son, general expenses	3.78
	900	Penn Culvert Co., W. side road.....	70.30
26	901	School District, balance 1947 appropriation	1,458.17
29	902	E. C. Bacon, W. road.....	103.51
	903	Owen Hawkins, E. road.....	20.00
	904	Clayson I. Glover, services \$16.00, expenses \$1.50, bounties \$35.00	52.50
July	6	905 Owen Hawkins, Blake Hill.....\$30.60	
		Owen Hawkins, E. road.....	17.00
	906	Haven Knox, Blake Hill, \$14.40, E. road, \$8.00, tax \$1.40	21.00
	907	Kenneth Young, Blake Hill, \$14.40, E. road \$8.00, tax \$1.40.....	21.00
19	908	Owen Hawkins, Blake Hill.....	55.10
27	909	E. C. Stiles & Son, White truck.....	1.50
	910	State Treasurer, O. A. A., July 1, \$9.25 State Treasurer, O. A. A., July 14,	8.14
	911	State Treasurer, use of grader, Blake Hill	23.00
	912	L. O. Hamlin, services \$168.00, expenses \$3.00, stamps 92c, expense on trees \$2.70 G. A. R. flags \$2.25, White truck 94c, E. road \$1.00	178.81

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28	913	Farm Bureau Mutual Auto Ins. Co., White truck insurance	27.45
	914	Collector Internal Revenue, withheld tax	5.80
	915	Clayson I. Glover, bounties.....	29.50
Aug. 4	916	West's Garage, Blake Hill.....	288.00
	917	E. C. Stiles & Son, White truck.....	46.00
	918	Gerald Sias, cemeteries	20.00
	919	Alvin Howland, cemeteries	50.75
10	921	R. Neal Coates.....	12.50
	923	O. S. Holt & Son, Old Home Day exp.	14.78
	924	Berlin City Nat'l Bank payment on note \$1,000.00, interest on balance \$5,200.00 @ 3%, \$156.00	1,156.00
Sept. 1	925	Robert Rich, deed	5.55
	926	Tax Commission Association	2.00
	927	Clyde Stiles, Jr., White truck.....\$36.90	
		Clyde Stiles, Jr., tax..... 3.50	33.40
14	928	New England News Co., library books.....	47.33
	929	School District, 1948 appropriation.....	2,000.00
	930	State Treasurer, T. R. A.....	146.90
	931	Gerald Sias, cemeteries	47.65
21	932	White Mts. Region Association, 1948 appr.	50.00
	933	State Treasurer, O. A. A.....	15.00
	934	O. T. Cole, White truck.....	3.25
	935	E. C. Bacon, White truck.....\$20.32	
		E. C. Bacon, W. road.....\$65.37	85.69
27	936	Gerald Sias, supervisor	12.00
	937	Herbert Balser, White truck.....	3.40
	938	Gulf Oil Corp.	84.60
	939	Ray E. Hamlin, closing woods.....\$7.90	
		Ray E. Hamlin, opening woods.....\$8.20	16.10
Oct. 8	940	School District, 1948 appropriation.....	2,000.00
20	941	Owen Hawkins, E. road.....\$52.50	
		Owen Hawkins, E. bushes.....\$27.00	79.50
	942	Norman Jacobs, ins. on Howland house....	20.00
	943	Ray E. Hamlin, taxes bought by town.....	112.17
25	944	Clayson Glover, bounties \$15. services \$5	20.00
25	945	State Treasurer, O. A. A.....	7.50
	946	Collector Internal Revenue, withheld tax	2.80
Nov. 6	947	E. C. Bacon, W. road \$53.37, bushes \$49.88, snow \$49.60	152.85
	948	Clyde Stiles, Jr., E. snow \$18.90, tax 80c	18.10
	949	Haven Knox, E. snow \$14.40, tax 30c.....	14.10
	950	Owen Hawkins, E. snow.....	45.60

		951 State Treasurer, W. snow, ½ roll wire \$4.54, 17 bags chloride \$15.42.....	19.96
8		952 E. C. Stiles & Son, White truck.....	10.00
		953 Clyde Stiles Jr. E. road \$21.60, tax \$1.30	20.30
		954 Haven Knox, E. road \$16.80, tax 50c.....	16.30
		955 Owen Hawkins, E. road.....	44.80
20		956 Harold Meserve, wiring Howland house	38.30
23		957 L. O. Hamlin, Old Home Day expenses \$19.34, services \$31.00, bounties \$23.50.....	73.84
		958 School District, 1948 appropriation.....	2,000.00
		959 E. P. Goud, services as supervisor (pri- maries and election)	24.00
		960 Archie Griffin, services as supervisor.....	3.00
		961 Gerald Sias, services as supervisor.....	17.00
		962 State Treasurer, use of grader, \$28.50, tie wires, \$4.17, salt \$10.88	43.55
		963 Clayson Glover, bounties \$49.50, services \$8.	57.50
		964 Georgia Cleary, gravel E. road	15.30
		965 Arthur Cleary, E. snow.....	11.40
		966 Ernest Stiles, E. snow.....	15.20
		967 Harold Scott, E. snow.....	15.00
		968 Raoul Gagnon, E. snow.....	12.00
		969 Clyde Stiles, Jr., Blake Hill \$12.60, White truck \$5.40, driver White truck \$10.80, tax \$2.30	26.50
		970 Kenneth Young, Blake Hill \$18.40, tax 80c	17.60
		971 Haven Knox, Blake Hill \$17.60, tax 70c	16.90
		972 Owen Hawkins, Blake Hill \$17.10, White truck \$5.40, driver White truck \$8.10.....	30.60
Dec. 6		973 State Treasurer, O. A. A.....	8.25
14		974 Owen Hawkins, E. road.....	20.60
		975 Maurice Lavertue, town poor, Willie Forbush	10.00
		976 St. Louis Hospital, town poor, Willie Forbush	56.20
		977 Ray Hamlin, moderator \$7.50, collecting taxes 1947 \$20.65, collecting taxes 1948 \$286.12	314.27
		978 Edgar C. Bacon, W. snow \$20.80, tractor \$3.50, town building \$18.08.....	42.38
		979 Gulf Oil Corp., tractor.....	50.75
		980 City Drug Store, town poor.....	4.29
		981 State Treasurer, O. A. A.....	8.25
		982 R. C. Hazelton Co., ins. on Int. tractor....	45.18

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30	983 County Treasurer, county tax.....	2,376.15
	984 Roy G. Hamlin, tractor insurance.....	40.12
	985 St. Louis Hospital, town poor, W. Forbush	8.25
	986 Julius Israel, M. D., town poor.....	8.00
	987 Edgar C. Bacon, W. snow, \$12.20, tractor 30c	12.50
	988 Owen Hawkins, E. snow, \$22.30, How- land house \$6.00	28.30
	989 R. Neal Coates, services \$23.50, expenses \$16.80, bounties \$2.50	42.80
	990 State Highway Garage, White truck.....	3.38
31	992 Constance Holt, library	5.00
	993 Maurice Woodward, constable	10.00
	994 O. S. Holt & Son, E. road \$1.91, White truck \$2.15	4.06
	995 L. O. Hamlin, services \$19., telephone 17c	19.17
	996 E. P. Goud, salary as treasurer \$75.00, postage \$7.98, telephone 51c.....	83.49
	997 E. C. Stiles & Son, White truck.....	162.11
	1 Robt. E. Glover, salary, town clerk \$40.00 Delivering jury notices.....	8.00
	Ballot Clerk	12.00
	95 auto permits.....	47.50
	Vital statistics	5.00
	Postage	4.50
	Old Home Day expense.....	4.00
		<hr/> 121.00
	2 Clayson Glover, services \$4.00, expense 50c, bounties \$3.00.....	7.50
	3 Owen Hawkins, E. snow.....	33.70
	4 Town of Milan, use of tractor, E. snow.....	40.00
		<hr/> \$ 19,860.80
	Receipts, including balance.....	\$ 29,184.57
	Payments by order of Selectmen.....	19,860.80
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	Balance January 1, 1949.....	\$ 9,323.77

ERNEST P. GOUD,
Town Treasurer.

Tax Collector's Report

Levy of 1948

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property taxes	\$ 20,098.01
Poll taxes	210.00
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	\$ 20,308.01

Added Taxes:

Property taxes	\$ 12.85
Poll taxes	6.00
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	\$ 18.85
Interest07
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	\$ 20,326.93

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property taxes	\$ 19,002.59
Poll taxes	140.00
Interest07
Discounts	363.47
Abatements	19.29
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	\$ 19,525.42

Uncollected as per Collector's List:

Property taxes	\$ 743.51
Poll taxes	58.00
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	\$ 801.51
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	\$ 20,326.93

Levy of 1947

Uncollected as of January 1, 1948.....	\$ 1,467.40
Interest collected	66.14
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	\$ 1,533.54
Remittances to Treasurer.....	\$ 1,529.54
Abatements	4.00
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	\$ 1,533.54

Town Clerk's Report

Received from 95 permits for registration of motor vehicles for year 1948.....	\$	431.30
No. of dog licenses issued during 1948:		
20 male dogs @ \$2.00.....	\$	40.00
6 female dogs @ \$5.00.....		30.00
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	\$	70.00
Less clerk's fee of 20c each.....		5.20
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	\$	64.80
L. O. Hamlin, filing fee as representative to General Court		2.00
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Total amount from all sources paid Treasurer	\$	498.10

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT E. GLOVER,
Town Clerk

Auditor's Report

The undersigned auditor of Dummer, N. H., hereby certifies that she has examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Road Agents, and Tax Collector for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1948, and finds the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

RACHEL E. HOLT,
Auditor.

Dummer, N. H., January 31, 1949.

Library Report

Expense Account

January, 1948	
Overdrawn on current year appropriation.....	\$ 8.24
Family Reading Club, books.....	18.00
New England News Co., books.....	47.33
Constance Holt, librarian	5.00
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	\$ 78.57
1948 appropriations	75.00
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	\$ 3.57

ERNEST C. GOUD,
Library Trustee.

School Treasurer's Report

July 1, 1947, to July 1, 1948

Receipts

1947	Balance on hand July 1, 1947.....	\$ 299.26
July 10	State Treasurer, lunch equipment.....	279.50
22	Treasurer of Lunch Fund (Lorena Witham)	
	Lunch equipment	38.96
Sept. 2	Selectmen, 1947 appropriation.....	1,000.00
16	Selectmen, 1947 appropriation	2,000.00
Oct. 28	Androscoggin Grange, rent.....	9.50
	State Treasurer, school lunch fund.....	35.10
31	Selectmen, 1947 appropriation	2,000.00
Dec. 9	State Treasurer, school lunch fund.....	35.82
30	State Treasurer, school lunch fund.....	28.89
	State Treasurer, State aid.....	2,471.35
1948		
Feb. 4	State Treasurer, school lunch fund.....	25.20
Mar. 9	State Treasurer, school lunch fund.....	33.30
	Berlin City National Bank, loan.....	1,500.00
30	State Treasurer, school lunch fund.....	23.40
April 26	Selectmen, 1947 appropriation.....	1,000.00
May 10	State Treasurer, school lunch fund.....	34.83
June 1	State Treasurer, school lunch fund.....	11.25
16	Selectmen, 1947 appropriation	1,000.00
26	Selectmen, balance 1947 appropriation.....	1,458.17

Total amount available for fiscal year (balance and receipts).....\$ 13,284.53

Payments by Order of School Board

From July 1, 1947, to July 1, 1948

1947 Order No.		
July	Service charge at bank.....	\$.81
22	447 Collector Internal Revenue, withheld tax	28.35
	448 Simon Stahl & Sons, 9 tons coal.....	177.75
23	449 State of N. H., Employment Retirement	

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		System, Supt. W. S. Adams' retirement	7.39
	450	Smith & Town, 1000 printed envelopes for Treasurer	8.00
	451	Top's Appliances, hot water heater, tank, and installation of tank and stove.....	145.08
	452	Cascade Paper Co., dishes, school lunch	55.88
	453	Natural Gas Service Co., gas stove.....	117.50
	454	Teachers' Retirement Board, Effie L. Hunt retirement	75.00
		Service charge at bank.....	1.09
Sept. 4	455	Berlin Publishing Co., Inc., running School Warrant 1 week.....	4.55
	456	Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc., General Fund vouchers and order pads	10.55
	457	Roy G. Hamlin, insurance	45.00
	458	Jennie J. Glover, salary as board chairman \$50.00, expenses to Keene \$25.00.....	75.00
	459	Blanche C. Goud, salary, district treasurer	45.00
	460	Lorena A. Witham, salary as board member \$45.00, expenses to Keene \$25.00.....	70.00
	461	Rachel E. Holt, auditor	2.00
	462	Mertie Coates, salary as board member	45.00
	463	Public Service Co. of N. H., lights.....	10.76
	464	Riva & Stanley, plumbing.....	27.64
		Service charge at bank.....	.97
5	465	Lorena Witham, painting and cleaning 53 hrs. @ 75c	39.75
	466	Jennie J. Glover, painting and cleannig 53 hrs. @ 75c	39.75
Sept. 16	467	Gwendolyn Jones, teaching \$85.00, withheld tax \$2.70	82.30
	468	Jennie Keach, teaching \$90.00, tax and retirement \$15.20	74.80
	469	Lorena Witham, janitor and 2 trips to West Dummer	20.00
	470	Mertie Coates, janitor, 2 weeks.....	14.00
	471	Lois Hawkins, transportation, 2 weeks.....	60.00
	472	Donald Hodgdon, transportation 2 weeks	21.00
	473	Alf Halvorson, bus tarnsportation 2 wks.	34.00
	474	Neal Coates, labor and lumber at West Dummer school house	77.02
	475	Jennie J. Glover, 3 trips to West Dummer, 2 with car, 1 without.....	10.00
	476	J. W. Hancock, playground balls.....	3.80

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	477	Curtis Hardware, paint, supplies, etc.....	78.40
	478	State Treasurer, equipment and labor.....	9.90
	479	Roy G. Hamlin, insurance	20.00
	480	Mertie Coates, cleaning and trip.....	13.00
18	481	Berlin City Nat'l Bank, payment on note \$500.00, interest on balance (\$800.00) 1 year @ 4% \$32.00	532.00
30	482	Gwendolyn Jones, teaching 2 weeks \$85.00, tax, \$2.70	82.30
	483	Jennie Keach, teaching \$90.00, tax and re- tirement \$15.20	74.80
	484	Lorena Witham, janitor	14.00
	485	Mertie Coates, janitor and floors \$16.00, 4 hours labor @ 75c, \$3.00.....	19.00
	486	Lois Hawkins, transportation 2 weeks.....	60.00
	487	Donald Hodgdon, transportation 2 weeks	21.00
	488	Alf Halvorson, bus service.....	34.00
	489	Edw. E. Babb Co., supplies.....	82.94
	490	American Education Press, magazine.....	10.50
	491	J. L. Hammitt Co., scholars' supplies.....	2.00
	492	Blais & Aubin Co., paper towels.....	26.80
	493	Teachers' Retirement Board, retirement fee	7.20
30	494	Collector Internal Revenue, withheld tax	28.60
Oct. 7	508	Perley Forbush, spring (water supply).... Service charge at bank	20.00 .44
14	495	Gwendolyn Jones, teaching \$85.00, with- held tax \$2.70	82.30
	496	Jennie Keach, teaching \$90.00, tax and re- tirement \$15.20	74.80
	497	Lorena Witham, janitor and floors.....	20.00
	498	Mertie Coates, janitor	14.00
	499	Lois Hawkins, transportation 2 weeks.....	60.00
	501	Donald Hodgdon, transportation 2 weeks	21.00
	502	Alf Halvorson, bus service.....	34.00
	503	Public Service Co. of N. H., lights.....	8.76
	504	Berlin School Dept., High School tuition	316.18
	505	Gerald Sias, labor and material.....	44.47
	506	M. J. Morrison, cleaning and dyeing drapes	8.00
	507	Morris & Co., screen door	7.50
20	509	Theo Corcoran, 15 hours labor @ 75c.....	11.25
	510	Jennie Glover, 23 hrs. labor @ 75c.....	17.25
30	511	Gwendolyn Jones, teaching \$85.00, with- held tax \$2.70	82.30

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	512	Jennie Keach, teaching \$90.00, tax and retirement \$15.20	74.80
	513	Lorena Witham, janitor 2 weeks \$14.00, labor, 37 hrs. @ 75c, \$27.25, school lunch fund \$35.10	76.85
	514	Mertie Coates, janitor and floors.....	16.00
	515	Lois Hawkins, transportation 2 weeks.....	60.00
	516	Donald Hodgdon, transportation 2 weeks	21.00
	517	Alf Halvorson, bus service.....	34.00
	518	American Education Press, magazine.....	7.90
	519	World Book Co., work books.....	7.94
		Service charge at bank.....	.47
Nov. 11	520	Gwendolyn Jones, teaching \$85.00, withholding tax \$2.70	82.30
	521	Jennie Keach, teaching \$90.00, tax and retirement \$15.20	74.80
	522	Lorena Witham, janitor 2 weeks.....	14.00
	523	Mertie Coates, janitor 2 weeks.....	14.00
	524	Lois Hawkins, transportation 2 weeks.....	60.00
	525	Donald Hodgdon, transportation 2 weeks	31.50
	526	Alf Halvorson, bus service.....	34.00
	527	Public Service Co. of N. H., lights.....	9.76
	528	State Treasurer, machinery and labor, West Dummer	11.70
	529	State Treasurer, per capita tax.....	108.00
	530	State Treasurer, superintendent's excess salary	247.50
	531	O. S. Holt & Son, labor and material	32.55
24	532	Gwendolyn Jones, teaching 2 weeks, \$85.00, withheld tax \$2.70	82.30
	533	Jennie Keach, teaching 2 weeks \$90.00, tax and retirement \$15.20.....	74.80
	534	Lorena Witham, janitor and floor.....	17.00
	535	Mertie Coates, janitor and floor.....	16.00
	536	Lois Hawkins, transportation 2 weeks.....	60.00
	537	Alf Halvorson, bus service.....	34.00
	538	Public Service Co. of N. H., lights.....	4.92
Dec. 1	539	O. S. Holt & Sons, copper pipe, West Dummer	248.72
8	544	Lois Hawkins, transportation 2 weeks.....	60.00
	540	Gwendolyn Jones, teaching 2 weeks \$85.00, withholding tax \$2.70	82.30
	541	Jennie Keach, teaching 2 weeks \$90.00, tax and retirement \$15.20.....	74.80

		542 Lorena Witham, janitor and floors \$23.00, school lunch fund \$35.82.....	58.82
		543 Mertie Coates, janitor 2 weeks.....	14.00
		545 Alf Halvorson, bus service.....	32.00
		546 Wilson Pharmacy, medical supplies.....	.54
		547 E. E. Babb & Co., supplies.....	53.34
8		548 American Book Co., books.....	58.22
		549 Stone's Hardware, 6 green shades.....	8.10
		550 Allyn & Bacon, books	1.90
17		552 Gwnedolyn Jones, teaching 2 weeks \$85.00, tax, \$2.70	82.30
		Service charge at bank32
		553 Jennie Keach, teaching 2 weeks \$90.00, tax and retirement \$15.20	74.80
		554 Lorena Witham, janitor 4 wks, and floor	31.00
		555 Mertie Coates, 2 weeks, janitor and floor	16.00
		556 Lois Hawkins, transportation 2 weeks.....	60.00
		557 Alf Halvorson, bus service.....	32.00
		551 Public Service Co. of N. H., lights.....	8.24
Jan.	12	558 Gwendolyn Jones, teaching 2 weeks \$85.00, withholding tax \$2.70	82.30
		559 Jennie Keach, teaching 2 weeks \$90.00, tax and retirement \$15.20.....	74.80
		560 State Treasurer, retirement withheld.....	21.60
		562 Lorena Witham, school lunch fund.....	28.89
		561 Collector Internal Revenue, withheld tax	85.80
16		563 Gwendolyn Jones, teaching 2 weeks \$85.00, withheld tax, \$2.70	82.30
		564 Jennie Keach, teaching 2 weeks \$90.00, tax and retirement \$15.20.....	74.80
		565 Lorena Witham, janitor 2 weeks.....	14.00
		566 Mertie Coates, janitor 2 weeks.....	14.00
		567 Lois Hawkins, transportation 2 weeks.....	60.00
		568 Alf Halvorson, bus service.....	32.00
Feb.	4	574 Lois Hawkins, transportation 2 weeks.....	60.00
		569 Gladys P. Fancy, Dummer's share of steel file	4 50
		570 Gwendolyn Jones, teaching 2 weeks \$85.00, withheld tax \$2.70	82.30
		571 Jennie Keach, teaching 2 weeks \$90.00, tax and retirement \$15.20	74.80
		572 Lorena Witham, janitor and floors \$17.00, school lunch fund \$25.20	42.20
		573 Mertie Coates, janitor \$14.00, supplies \$2.30	16.30

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	575 Alf Halvorson, bus service.....	32.00
	576 Public Service Co. of N. H., lights.....	6.72
	577 Edw. E. Babb Co., supplies.....	.57
	578 The Wilson Pharmacy, medical supplies....	.54
	Service charges at bank.....	2.00
16	579 Gwendolyn Jones, teaching 2 weeks \$85.00, withheld tax, \$2.70	82.30
	580 Jennie Keach, teaching 2 weeks \$90.00, tax and retirement \$15.20	74.80
	581 Lorena Witham, janitor 2 weeks.....	14.00
	582 Mertie Coates, janitor 2 weeks.....	14.00
	583 Lois Hawkins, transportation 2 weeks.....	60.00
	584 Alf Halvorson, bus service.....	32.00
	585 H. A. Wales Co., Inc., flags.....	4.67
	586 American Brush Co., floor brush.....	4.17
	587 A. & P. Store, supplies.....	7.00
	588 Berlin Welding Co., thawing water line....	24.50
	589 Riva & Stanley Co., furnace grates and installation	48.28
	590 The Wilson Pharmacy, medical supplies....	1.39
	591 Curtis Hardware, barrel bolt.....	.60
	592 Rudell Hawkins, work on spring, 3 hrs @ 75c	2.25
24	593 C. N. Hodgdon Co., coal.....	38.74
Mar. 9	594 Gwendolyn Jones, teaching 2 wks \$85.00, withheld tax, \$2.70	82.30
	595 Jennie Keach, teaching 2 weeks \$90.00, tax and retirement \$15.20	74.80
	596 Lorena Witham, janitor \$14.00, lunch fund \$33.00	47.30
	597 Laury Leblanc, general contract, West Dummer school house	1,000.00
	598 Public Service Co. of N. H., lights.....	8.96
	599 Berlin City National Bank, interest on note \$1,500.00, 1 year @ 4%.....	60.00
13	600 Gwendolyn Jones, teaching 2 weeks \$85.00, withheld tax \$2.70	82.30
	601 Jennie Keach, teaching 2 weeks \$90.00, tax and retirement \$15.20	74.80
13	602 Lorena Witham, janitor \$14.00, floors \$6. Mertie Coates, janitor 3 weeks.....	20.00 21.00
	604 Lois Hawkins, transportation 3 weeks....	90.00
	605 Alf Halvorson, bus service, 3 weeks.....	48.80
	606 L. A. Smith, electrical job at Willis S. H.	15.19

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		607 Laidlow Bros., text books	43.27
		608 World Book Co., tests.....	3.08
		609 Edw. E. Babb Co., flags	13.09
30		610 Gwendolyn Jones, teaching 2 weeks \$85.00, withheld tax \$2.70	83.30
		611 Jennie Keach, teaching 2 weeks \$90.00, tax and retirement \$15.20	74.80
		612 Lorena Witham, janitor and floor \$17.00, lunch fund \$23.40	40.40
		613 Mertie Coates, janitor and floors.....	18.00
		614 Lois Hawkins, transportation 2 weeks.....	60.00
		615 Alf Halvorson, bus service	32.00
		616 Public Service Co., lights	6.24
		617 Berlin Welding Co., thawing water.....	28.00
April 13		618 Gwendolyn Jones, teaching 2 weeks \$85.00, tax and retirement \$15.20	74.80
		620 Lois Hawkins, transportation 3 weeks.....	90.00
		621 Gwendolyn Jones, teaching 2 weeks \$85.00, withheld tax \$2.70	82.30
		622 Jennie Keach, teaching 2 weeks \$90.00, tax and retirement \$15.20	74.80
		623 Lorena Witham, janitor 3 weeks.....	21.00
		624 Mertie Coates, janitor 3 weeks.....	21.00
		625 Alf Halvorson, bus service 3 weeks.....	48.00
		626 Milan School District, tuition (3 pupils).... 10 weeks @ \$1.50 per week per pupil.....	45.00
		627 Roy G. Hamlin, treasurer's bond.....	10.00
		628 Collector Internal Revenue, withheld tax	100.10
		629 Teachers' Retirement Board, withheld re- tirement	25.20
21		630 Public Service Co. of N. H., lights.....	8.48
		631 Jennie J. Glover, 3 business trips, 2 Berlin, 1 West Dummer, time \$2.00, car \$3.00.....	15.00
May 8		632 Lois Hawkins, transportation 2 weeks.....	60.00
		641 Jennie J. Glover, trip to Gorham with car	5.00
		633 Gwendolyn Jones, teaching 2 weeks \$85.00, withheld tax 20c	84.80
		634 Jennie Keach, teaching 2 weeks \$90.00, tax and retirement \$13.00	77.00
		635 Lorena Witham, janitor and floors \$17.00, lunch fund \$34.83, 3 business trips \$6.00....	57.83
		636 Mertie Coates, janitor and floors.....	16.00
		637 Alf Halvorson, bus service	32.00
		638 H. H. Holt, janitor's supplies.....	4.13

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		639 Scott Foresman Co., book.....	.94
		640 The Sugar Ball Press, book.....	1.60
June	2	642 Lois Hawkins, transportation 3 weeks.....	90.00
		643 Gwendolyn Jones, teaching 2 weeks \$85.00, withheld tax 20c	84.80
		644 Jennie Keach, teaching 2 weeks \$90.00, tax and retirement \$13.00.....	77.00
		645 Lorena Witham, janitor 3 weeks.....	21.00
		646 Mertie Coates, janitor 3 weeks.....	21.00
		647 Alf Halvorson, bus service 3 weeks.....	48.00
		648 Public Service Co. of N. H., lights.....	6.72
		Service charge at bank.....	.87
10		649 Gwendolyn Jones, teaching 2 weeks \$85.00, withheld tax 20c	84.80
		650 Jennie Keach, teaching 2 weeks \$90.00, tax retirement, \$13.00	77.00
		651 Lois Hawkins, transportation 2 weeks.....	60.00
		652 Lorena Witham, janitor \$14.00, lunch fund \$11.25	25.25
		653 Mertie Coates, janitor and floors \$16.00, supplies and trips to Berlin, Gorham and East Dummer	40.83
16		654 Alf Halvorson, bus service	32.00
17		655 Gladys P. Fancy, R. N., school nurse.....	160.00
		656 Howard & Brown, diplomas	3.00
		657 Roy G. Hamlin, insurance	62.50
		658 Curtis Hardware, lock and keys.....	2.50
		659 Albert P. Knightly, office expenses and supplies	8.14
		660 Gorham School Dept., clerk hire, supplies	45.67
		661 State of N. H., retirement of Supt.....	15.84
28		662 Paul Holt, transportation of high school pupils	72.00
		663 Public Service Co. of N. H., lights.....	7.84
		664 Berlin School Dept., high school tuition	1,213.92
		665 Robert E. Glover, census and clerk.....	13.00
		666 Ernest P. Goud, truant officer.....	10.00
		667 Ray E. Hamlin, moderator.....	3.00

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668 Blanche C. Goud, treasurer's expenses	
\$7.05, school board chairman exp. \$4.56....	11.61
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Total Payments including service charges at bank....	\$ 12,336.44
Receipts, including balance.....	\$ 13,284.53
Payments, including service charges at bank	12,336.44
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Balance in treasury July 1, 1948.....	\$ 948.09

BLANCHE C. GOUD,
School District Treasurer.

Annual School Report

March 1, 1949

Officers

Moderator

RAY HAMLIN

Clerk

ROBERT GLOVER

Treasurer

BLANCHE GOUD

Auditor

RACHEL HOLT

Truant Officer

ERNEST GOUD

School Nurse

GLADYS FANCY

Census

ROBERT GLOVER

School Board

JENNIE GLOVER, Chairman

MERTIE COATES

LORENA WITHAM

Term expires 1949

Term expires 1950

Term expires 1951

Superintendent of Schools

ALBERT P. KNIGHTLY

Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District in the town of Dummer qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Willis School House in said district on the 8th day of March, 1949, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alterations in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.
9. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise for the Noon Lunch program.
10. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Dummer this 10th day of February, 1949.

JENNIE GLOVER,
MERTIE COATES,
LORENA WITHAM,
School Board.

BUDGET FOR 1949-50**(Compared with Budget of 1948-49 and Expenditures of 1947-48)**

	Amount Spent 1947-48	Working Budget 1948-49	Proposed Budget 1949-50
Salaries of district officers.....	\$ 193.00	\$ 194.00	\$ 194.00*
Superintendent's excess salary	247.50	247.50	257.81*
Truant Officer and school census.....	20.00	20.00	20.00
Expenses of administration.....	216.77	70.00	150.00
Teachers' salaries	3,452.95	3,900.00	4,100.00
Text books	103.39	150.00	150.00
Scholars' supplies	153.82	150.00	150.00
Flags and appurtenances	17.76	5.00	5.00
Other expenses of instruction	13.56	100.00	100.00
Janitor service	594.00	680.00	750.00
Fuel	216.49	350.00	350.00
Water, light, janitors' supplies	182.73	150.00	150.00
Minor repairs and expenses	423.18	350.00	350.00
Medical inspection	166.97	175.00	180.00
Transportation of pupils	1,901.50	2,450.00	2,450.00
Payments of tuition	1,575.10	1,800.00	1,925.00
Other special activities	564.65	20.00	20.00
Tax for state wide supervision.....	108.00	108.00	110.00*
Insurance and other fixed charges.....	225.73	155.00	200.00*
Land and buildings	20.00		
New equipment		100.00	100.00
Alteration of old buildings	1,347.34		
Payment of principal of debt.....	500.00	500.00	600.00
Payment of interest of debt.....	72.00	12.00	92.00
Special appropriation (W. Dummer School)		800.00	
	<u>\$ 12,336.44</u>	<u>\$ 12,486.50</u>	<u>\$ 12,403.81</u>
Estimated income			2,000.00
Requested appropriation, March, 1949.....			\$ 10,403.81

*The starred items are required by law to be raised as determined by the proper authorities. The district determines the salaries of the district officers. The Supervisory Union decides the district's share of the Superintendent's salary. The State Treasurer reports the amount of the per capita tax. The Retirement Board assesses the amount for teachers' retirement.

Report of Superintendent

To the Superintending School Committee and the citizens of the
Dummer School District:

FOREWORD

The heaviest burdens of war are carried by youth. They fight its battles. In the long years after, they pay much of its cost. Even the younger children of wartime are often children of neglect. We must keep constantly before us the fact that children cannot delay the growing-up process. What they will be, they are now becoming.

Whatever may happen to grown-ups, our children must be kept safe, strong and assured. Even during these times when parents are hard pressed with responsibilities, they should realize that there is no care so good as that given by devoted parents in the home. When parents do a good job by their own children they are doing a vital job for our town, state, and nation.

The prevention of juvenile delinquency is one of our home front problems. Children depend on so many for their chance to grow in safety, strength, and security. The home, the school, and the community each have a responsibility. Neglect along the line is resulting in too many of our youth being crippled in mind and heart—tragic casualties of a post-war era.

Yet these are the citizens of tomorrow. And tomorrows soon come. In our hands, as parents and citizens of today, rests the obligation to see that on the home front, the foundations of morality, religion, and culture are strengthened.

TEACHERS

Madeline Lary was elected to fill the vacancy at the Willis School. She replaced Jennie Keach. Gwendolyn Jones returned as teacher to the West Dummer School.

NOTES ON THE BUDGET

The School Board's total budget for 1949-50 is \$12,403.81 as compared with \$12,486.50 for last year. This total budget is reduced by an estimated income, from state aid, of \$2,000.00 so that the requested appropriation is \$10,403.81. The appropriation for 1948-49 was \$10,015.15. This figure included the added \$300.00 for the completion of the West Dummer project.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

It is proposed that the school board adopt the following school calendar for 1949-50.

First Term (73 days)

September 7, Wednesday, School Opens
November 11, Armistice Day, Holiday
November 24-25, Thanksgiving Recess
December 21, Wednesday, School Closes

Second Term (34 days)

January 3, Tuesday, School Opens
February 17, Friday, School Closes

Third Term (39 days)

February 27, Monday, School Opens
April 7, Good Friday, Holiday
April 21, Friday, School Closes

Fourth Term (34 days)

May 1, Monday, School Opens
May 30, Memorial Day, Holiday
June 16, Friday, School Closes
School year, 180 days.

ENROLLMENT AND ATTENDANCE

There are now 36 enrolled in the two schools, 15 at West Dummer and 21 at Willis. We have 11 at Berlin High.

Last year both schools had percentages of attendance over 97. This is a most commendable record. The tardiness record was outstandingly good.

BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT

The two school houses are in very good condition. During the summer the West Dummer project was completed. The running water and flush toilets are most welcomed improvements. The usual summer cleaning was completed along with the minor repairs.

The equipment is quite adequate. In the near future, it would be well to consider replacing the old style double seats at West Dummer.

We have faith in the youth of America. With proper training in the home, the church, and the school, the vast majority of our youth will not become cynical and indifferent.

It is the purpose of the school to do everything possible to help train our boys and girls to become active, reliable, self-supporting citizens in a democracy.

I wish to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to the members of the school board, parents, teachers, and friends for the interest they have shown in the schools, and for their loyal cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
ALBERT P. KNIGHTLY,
Superintendent of Schools.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

1947-48

Receipts

Cash on hand July 1, 1947.....	\$ 299.26
National School Lunch.....	546.25
Equalization and general aid.....	2,471.35
Selectmen, appropriation	8,458.17
Proceeds of note: money borrowed.....	1,500.00
Other receipts	950.00
Total.....	\$ 13,284.53

Payments

Salaries of district officers.....	\$ 193.00
Superintendent's excess salary.....	247.50
Truant officer and school census.....	20.00
Expenses of administration.....	216.77
Teachers' salaries	3,452.95
Text books	103.39
Scholars' supplies	153.82
Flags and appurtenances.....	17.76
Other expenses of instruction.....	13.56
Janitor service	594.00
Fuel	216.49
Water, light, janitors' supplies.....	182.73
Minor repairs and expenses.....	423.18
Medical inspection	166.97
Transportation of pupils.....	1,901.50
Payments of tuition	1,575.10
Other special activities.....	564.65
Tax for state wide supervision.....	108.00
Insurance and other fixed charges.....	225.73

Land and new buildings.....	20.00	
Alteration of old buildings.....	1,347.34	
Payment of principal of debt.....	500.00	
Payment of interest of debt.....	72.00	
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Total.....		\$ 12,336.44
Cash on hand June 30, 1948.....		948.09
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Grand Total.....		\$ 13,284.53

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial reports of the School Board of Dummer of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

RACHEL E. HOLT,
Auditor.

July 7, 1948

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

1947-48

SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS:

Jennie Glover, school board salary.....	\$ 50.00	
Lorena Witham, school board salary.....	45.00	
Mertie Coates, school board salary.....	45.00	
Blanche C. Goud, treasurer.....	45.00	
Rachel Holt, auditor	2.00	
Robert Glover, clerk.....	3.00	
Ray Hamlin, moderator.....	3.00	
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		\$ 193.00

SUPERINTENDENT'S EXCESS SALARY:

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire.....	\$ 247.50
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TRUANT OFFICER AND SCHOOL CENSUS:

Robert Glover, census	\$ 10.00	
Ernest Goud, truant officer.....	10.00	
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		\$ 20.00

EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION:

Berlin City National Bank, service charge \$	6.97	
Smith & Town, printing.....	8.00	
Berlin Reporter, printing.....	4.55	
Edson C. Eastman Co., forms.....	10.55	
Jennie C. Glover, expenses.....	55.00	
Lorena Witham, expenses.....	37.00	
Mertie Coates, expenses.....	24.00	
Roy G. Hamlin, treasurer's bond.....	10.00	
Howard & Brown, diplomas.....	3.00	
Albert P. Knightly, reimbursement.....	4.59	
Gorham School District, supplies.....	41.50	
Blanche Goud, expenses.....	11.61	
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		\$ 216.77

TEACHERS' SALARIES:

Collector of Int. Rev., withholding tax...\$	242.85	
Gwendolyn Jones	1,653.50	
Jennie Keach	1,502.60	
Teachers' Retirement Board.....	54.00	
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		\$ 3,452.95

TEXT BOOKS:

American Book Co.....\$	58.22	
Allyn & Bacon	1.90	
Laidlaw Bros.	43.27	
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		\$ 103.39

SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES:

J. W. Hancock.....\$	3.80	
E. E. Babb & Co., Inc.....	136.85	
J. L. Hammett Co.....	2.00	
A & P Store	7.00	
Gorham School District.....	4.17	
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		\$ 153.82

FLAGS AND APPURTENANCES:

H. A. Wales Co., Inc.....\$	4.67	
E. E. Babb & Co., Inc.....	13.09	
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		\$ 17.76

OTHER EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION:

World Book Co., tests.....	\$ 11.02	
Scott, Foresman & Co., work books.....	.94	
The Sugar Bell Press, book.....	1.60	
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	\$	13.56

JANITOR SERVICE:

Lorena Witham	\$ 316.00	
Mertie Coates	278.00	
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	\$	594.00

FUEL:

Simon Stahl & Sons.....	\$ 177.75	
C. N. Hodgdon Co.....	38.74	
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	\$	216.49

WATER, LIGHTS, JANITORS' SUPPLIES:

Public Service Co. of N. H., lights.....	\$ 87.40	
Blais & Aubin, towels.....	26.80	
Curtis Hardware Store, supplies.....	.60	
Henry Holt, supplies.....	4.13	
Mertie Coates, supplies.....	7.13	
American Brush Co., supplies.....	4.17	
Berlin Welding Co., supplies.....	52.50	
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	\$	182.73

MINOR REPAIRS AND EXPENSES:

Riva & Stanley, supplies.....	\$ 75.92	
Lorena Witham, labor.....	67.50	
Jennie Glover, labor	57.00	
Morris & Co., supplies	7.50	
Theo and Bobby Cocoran, labor.....	11.25	
Orrin Holt, labor.....	32.55	
Curtis Hardware Store, supplies.....	80.90	
Mertie Coates, labor	9.00	
Gerald Sias, labor	44.47	
M. J. Morrison, cleaning.....	8.00	
Stone's Hardware Store, supplies.....	8.10	
Rodell Hawkins, labor	2.25	
L. A. Smith, labor	15.19	
A. P. Knightly, reimbursement.....	3.55	
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	\$	423.18

MEDICAL INSPECTION:

Wilson Pharmacy, supplies	\$ 2.47	
Gladys Fancy, supplies	4.50	
Gladys Fancy, salary	160.00	
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		\$ 166.97

TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS:

Lois Hawkins	\$ 1,110.00	
Donald Hodgdon	115.50	
Alf Halvorson	604.00	
Paul Holt	72.00	
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		\$ 1,901.50

TUITION:

Berlin School Department.....	\$ 1,530.10	
Milan School District.....	45.00	
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		\$ 1,575.10

OTHER SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:

Lorena Witham, lunch program.....	\$ 546.25	
American Education Press, magazines.....	18.40	
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		\$ 564.65

PER CAPITA TAX:

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire.....	\$ 108.00	
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INSURANCE AND OTHER FIXED CHARGES:

Roy G. Hamlin, insurance.....	\$ 127.50	
Teachers' Retirement Board.....	75.00	
Treasurer, State of N. H., assessment.....	23.23	
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		\$ 225.73

LAND AND NEW BUILDINGS:

Perley Forbush, spring.....	\$ 20.00	
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ALTERATION OF OLD BUILDINGS:

Neil Coates, labor.....	\$ 77.02	
State Highway Dept., labor.....	21.60	
Orrin Holt, labor	248.72	
Laury LeBlanc, contract.....	1,000.00	
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		\$ 1,347.34

PAYMENT OF PRINCIPAL OF DEBT:

Berlin City National Bank, note.....	\$	500.00
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PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON DEBT:

Berlin City National Bank, interest.....	\$	92.00
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REGISTRATION AND ATTENDANCE

Teacher and School	Grade	No. Pupils	No. Boys	Average Attendance	Average Membership	Percentage of Attendance	Number of Tardinesses
West Dummer							
Gwendolyn Jones	1-8	16	8	15.56	15.59	97.31	2
Willis							
Jennie Keach	1-8	22	10	20.23	20.63	98.06	0
Totals.....	1-8	38	18	35.79	36.62	97.69	2

ENROLLMENT—JANUARY 1, 1949

West Dummer School.....	15
Willis School	21
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Total.....	36

VITAL STATISTICS

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DUMMER, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1948

Place and Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age of each	Occupation of each	Birthplace of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom married
Sept. 18 Berlin, N. H.	Rudell O. Hawkins	Dummer, N. H.	22	Mill Worker	Dummer, N. H.	Charles A. Hawkins	Dummer, N. H.	Rev. Earl C. Osborne Minister of the Gospel Berlin, N. H.
	Ramona M. Lindsay	Dummer, N. H.	19	Inspector	Berlin, N. H.	Margaret J. Bissett Gilford H. Lindsay	Berlin, N. H.	
	Theodore G. Hamlin	Dummer, N. H.	25	Band Sawyer	Andover, Mass.	Beatrice Thoits Ray E. Hamlin	Cherryfield, Me. Shelburne, N. H.	
Octo. 30 Dummer, N. H.	Helen J. Kelsea	Canaan, Vt.	17	Clerk	W. Stewartstown, N. H.	Averil Corkum Howard C. Kelsea Arlene M. Ripley	Dummer, N. H. Milan, N. H. Columbia, N. H. Canaan, Vt.	Rev. John Sherburne Minister of the Gospel Berlin, N. H.

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. ROBERT E. GLOVER, Town Clerk.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DUMMER, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1948

Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Condition	Color	Name of Parents	Birthplace of parents	Occupation of Father	Residence of Parents
May 18, 1948	Gregory Carroll	m	L	w	Eugene C. Woodward	Milan, N. H.	Farming	Dummer, N. H.
May 31, 1948	Sharon Mae	f	L	w	Ramona K. Hawkins	Berlin, N. H.	Con. road work	Dummer, N. H.
June 20, 1948	Dennis Maurice	m	L	w	Royden A. Hart	Berlin, N. H.	Trucking	Dummer, N. H.
June 28, 1948	Marie Carmel	f	L	w	Ida I. Cote	Groveton, N. H.	Tourist cabin	Dummer, N. H.
Sept. 25, 1948	Leo Fred	m	L	w	Philip J. Lafleur	Berlin, N. H.	Laborer	Dummer, N. H.
					Maisie Shaw	Birmingham, Ala.		
					Phillippe A. J. Nadeau	Meguntic, Canada		
					Marie C. Fecteau	La Beauce, Canada		
					Leo F. Frizzell	Celebrook, N. H.		
					Blanche M. Stiles	Dummer, N. H.		

Delayed Certificate of Birth

Feb. 21, 1894	Marjorie Eunice	f	L	w	Lyman D. Yates	Holland, Vt.	Not recorded	Dummer, N. H.
May 7, 1881	Wilbur Scott	m	L	w	Elmira Parker	Bartlett, N. H.	Not recorded	Dummer, N. H.
					Lyman D. Yates	Holland, Vt.		
					Elmira Parker	Bartlett, N. H.		



